



Footsteps for Freedom[™]

Student lessons along the
Overmountain Victory
National Historic Trail

Quizzes and Tests

with Keys



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Name: _____

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Quiz Time

from *Footsteps for Freedom*

Episodes: 1, 2 & 3

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_____ on September 25.

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_____ and he despised their practice of yelling and whooping like Indians while they were fighting.

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_____ had been going on for five-and-a-half years.

5. _____ first heard the message from Ferguson at his home in what is today Bristol, Tennessee.

6. The British Army planned to march northward getting local residents who were still loyal to

_____ to join the Loyalist Army.

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_____ leader of Lord Cornwallis' left flank.

8. _____ provided 500 pounds of gun powder for the Overmountain men.

9. Men and women who were living in the colonies yet were still loyal to King George III were known as

_____.

10. Shelby rode to _____

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Episodes: 4, 5 & 6

Directions: Matching! Write the letter of the definition with the correct matching term.

A. Overmountain men followed this very steep road with the herd of cattle.

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B. The army of militia gathered here totaling 1,400 men.

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C. Overmountain men stored their guns and gunpowder here during rainfall.

3. _____ Yellow Mountain

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D. Major Winston and this man were leaders of 350 men from Surry County.

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- After the men broke camp at Quaker Meadows, they headed along a good road toward _____.
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